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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On September 17, 2018, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. City of Springfield, Illinois*, Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-03168.

In August 2017, the United States filed suit against the City of Springfield, Illinois (the “City”) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”) for the recovery of response costs incurred at the Springfield Iron Company Site (the “Site”) in Springfield, Illinois. The Consent Decree resolves the City’s liability for past response costs at the Site for a total of \$684,000, which will be paid in four installments over the course of three years.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. City of Springfield, Illinois*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-11842. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
By mail	Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ – ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to:

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